"LIFE THOUGHT" ESCAPED. "CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS" BELD FOR

MRS. BARGUET'S DEATH. Physicians Testify That Proper Surgical Aid Would Have Saved Her Life-Mrs. Fowler, the Healer, and a Son and Daughter of

the Dead Woman Accused by the Jury. MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., May 8 .- Coroner Archibald T. Banning to-day made an investiga-tion into the death of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barguet, who died while under the treatment of Mrs. Clarence Fowler, a Christian Science healer. As a result the jury found that Mrs. Barguet came to her death by dropsy, which could have been cured had the patient received proper medical treatment, and Mrs. Fowler, Liston Barguet, Jr. and Miss Ethel Barguet were found guitty of culpable negligence. The jury recommended that action be taken to punish them The Coroner then ordered City Marshal Von Garrell to bring Mrs. Fowler, Liston Barguet and Lithel Barguet before him, and, sitting as a committing magistrate, he held Liston Barguet and Mrs. Fowler to await the action of the Grand Jury. Miss Ethel Barguet was held me an acressory, but the Coroner said he would require no ball in her case. The other prisoners gave rull in \$1,000 each and were re-

leased. District Attorney George C. Andrews occupied a seat beside the Coroner and questioned the witnesses Pascal Barguet, a Mount Vernon business man and a son of the dead woman told of her sickness and treatment by Mra Fowler, a teacher of Chirstian Science. He did per know what Mrs. Fowler's treatment consisted of and did not have much faith, in it. As his mother grew worse daily, he appealed to her to get a physician, but his efforts were overcome by his father and by his brother and sister, who are believers in the faith cure. Finally he became convinced that her case was serious, and. going to Coroner Banning, solicited him to gain entrance to his mother's room and make an investigation of the treatment by Mrs.

Fowler. He said the Coroner visited the house and advised the family to secure medical attendance. The Coroner's message was delivered to Mrs. Barguet by her husband. She sent word back thanking Dr. Banning for his kind pess and assuring him that it was out of the

power of any earthly physician to help her. Eugene Barguet and his wife, Ella Barguet. also testified to making repeated efforts in vain to induce the other members of the fam-By to call medical attendance. The patient told Mrs. Eugene Barguet that she had only one physician and He was all powerful.

Mrs. Pascal Barguet frequently attempted to see her mother-in-law, but was seldom successful. She was told she could not go upstairs to the sick room because she was under treatment, and was sometimes kept waiting in the front parior for an hour and a half. A week before Mrs. Barguet's death the witness was seized and put forcibly out of the house by Liston Barguet, Jr., her husband's brother, who is a teacher of Christian Science She wrote to a relative of the family in Gloversshe wrote to a relative of the lamily in Glovers-rille, N. Y., and, although she knew her to be a Christian Scientist, urged her to write to the family and suggest to them the necessity of physical treatment. Instead of replying as she expected the woman wrote to the elder Mrs. Barguet, urging her not to feel indifferent but to arouse herself and follow Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, whom she styles "Our mother, whose vote comes back to us as she climbs the hill of relence."

why did you write to her if you knew her to be a Christian Scientist?" asked the Coroner.

Because, replied the winess, "I knew she once had camoon sense and hoped that it had returned to her."

returned to her."
Liston Barguet, the aged husband of the dead woman, testified that Mrs. Fowler, when dead woman, testified that Mrs. Fowler, when she visited the dying woman, read to her from the Bible and from the Inspired book "Science and Health," by Mrs. Eddy. He said that he is not a Christian Scientist, but that he considered this systematic treatment and as his wife desired no other he did not interfere. Liston Barguet, Jr., who has a degree in Christian Science waiting for him when he goes after it with \$100, testified as to ejecting his brother's wife from the house. She was not wanted in the house because of her opposition to the principles of the faith, which always worked his mother up and made her worse. worked his mother up and made her worse.

When his mother was dying at 2 o'clock on the morning of May 3 he was aroused from his sleep, he said, and hurried off after Mrs. Fowler to take up the life thought.

The Coroner asked what was meant by the life thought.

life thought, "The iden was," he said, "to have her catch The idea was, he said, To have her catch the life thought, resuscitate and restore the life. You were not absolutely sure that the life thought had got out of the room."

The witness said Mrs. Fowler had retired when he went after her, but her husband put his head out of the window and said that she would be there. When she arrived about twenty minutes atterward his mother was dead and the life thought had escaped from the room.

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Young Mr. Harguet said he firmly believed that Mrs. E.idy's book, "Science and Health," is inspired like the Hible.

Miss Ethel Barguet, who is a schoolteacher in New York, said she was much shocked by her mother's death. At the time it occurred she believed that "the error" was being congreted.

"There is no such thing as death," she de-clared, "or no sickness or disease in reality. In reality our mother is not dead. She is liv-ing now, and we know she is. Death is an event to be destroyed."

Miss Enguet said that, knowing of the divided opinions in the family, she, although a believer in Christian Science, suggested that medical attendance should be called. The aged mother replied: "God is my physician. I want no other. If he cannot heal me then let me die." But," suggested the daughter, "they may

But, suggested the daughter, "they may decide to force one on you."

They shall not do that," the dying woman stelaimed. "My room is my own and no one dare enter without my consent." Miss Bargnet said that the reason other members of the family were kept out was because their presence constantly suggested error.

When Mrs. Fowler was called to the stand she was told that she need not answer questions which might incriminate her, as her testimony might be used against her before the Grand Jury. Her husband, Clarence Fowler, a printer, sat near her, while she was being questioned by District Attorney Andrews. Coroner Banning ordered the court officer to remove him from the room, as he was making signs to the witness. He was only permitted to remain at the solicitation of the District Attorney, and upon the agreement that he turn his back to his wife while she was testifying. Mrs. Fowler was closely questioned as to her connection with the case, and she declared that she had called simply as a friend and prayed with Mrs. Barguet and read to her from books. She did not pass a physician. In another part of let testimony she said that she had told the dying woman that if she really thought medical attendance would do her any good she was a perset in a nother part of let testimony she said that she had but that Mrs. Barguet had stourly refused.

good she was at perfect liberty to call a physician, but that Mrs. Barguet had stoutly refuerd.

Drs Weiss and Nutting, who performed the satiopsy, said they were decidedly of the ofinion that Mrs. Barguet's life could easily have been saved if an experienced physician had been called in. Incision could have been made, the water let out and the patient would have had her respiration restored immediately. The body was well nurtured and all other conditions were favorable to prolonged life.

BEALTH ROARD AFTER MRS. MILLER.

Palls to Get a Warrant for the Faith Cure Practitioner, but Will Try Again. Dr. Charles F. Roberts, the Sanitary Superintendent of the Health Board, applied to Magistrate Pool yesterday at the Centre Street "Court for a warrant for the arrest of Mrs Miller, the woman whose treatment of 12-year-old Lizzie Kranz is alleged to have made it necessary to amputate the little girl's eg at the Eastern District Hospital in Brooklyn on Saturday. After being closeted with the Sani-7 Superintendent for some time, Magistrate Poolexpressed the opinion that the evidence Assist the woman was of too indefinite a skaling the woman was of too indefinite a threater and refused to grant the warrant. It knows expressed his determination of following up the case, and, it is understood, will make a second application to-day after he has assisted affidavits from several witnesses. This case was brought to my attention this morning, said President Murphy in speaking of the case, and as the Medical Society did not

act in the matter I decided that the Health Board should take proper steps immediately. The story as it came to us was to the effect that the child became ill with abdominal troubles about two months ago, and finally a gangrenous growth showed itself in one of her toes. The doctors who were called in to attend her advised that she be removed to a hospital, but her stepmother, a woman named Schneider, called in this Mrs. Miller. As I am informed, Mrs. Miller applied German tea and a paste that is said to have endangered the child's life by causing gangrane to set in in the leg. After putting on the tea and paste Mrs. Miller would kneel at the bedside and pray.

"The medicines which it is said Mrs. Miller made herifaith cure paste out of are referred to by her as pain killers. It seems that she has been practicing medicine for some time. Now this business has got to stop. There has been entirely too much illegal practice of medicine in this city."

PRIEST PUNISHES AN OFFENDER. Publicly Slapped Young Bray's Face to

Cutting Initials on a Pew. MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 8.- The Rev. Joseph F. Mendl, rector of the Church of the Immacuiate Conception, publicly punished James after mass was concluded and before the worshippers had left. The church was but recently completed and is one of the handsomest in the diocese. The congregation was preparing to leave when the priest told the people to wait a moment, as helwanted to make an example of some one

Every eye was upon Father Mendl as he walked down the centre and up the left-hand aiele of the church to a seat near the chancel. where young Bray was sitting. Father Mend

where young Bray was sitting. Father Menditook hold of the lad by the arm and led him to the front of the church, where he was in plain view of the whole congregation.

"This." said the clergyman, "is the rascal who has been destroying church property."
With that he slapped the lad's face, afterward leading him to the church door.
Father Mendi, when seen at the rectory on Washington street this morning, said that young Bray had cut his initials in the back of a seat and that he had determined to make an example of him. "I slapped him in the face," said Father Mendi, "and told him I was not through with him yet. Two boys saw him cut his initials on the seat, and this is not the first time young Bray has done this trick. His marks can be found on a pew in the old church."

SPAIN HAS A DRY DOCK TO SELL The Floating Steel Dock in Havana Harbon

WASHINGTON, May 8.-The Government has been notified that the Spanish Government will sell at public auction at Havana the floating dry dock of steel which, was there when the peace protocol was signed. In deciding what public property in Cuba rightfully belonged to Spain, the American Evacuation Commissioners got into a dispute, Admiral Sampson the naval representative, contending that the dry dock should go to the United States, because it had been so placed that it could not be removed, and the army representatives. Gens. Wade and Butler, contending that It was movable property and therefore belonged

was movable property and therefore belonged to Spain. The contention of the army Commissioners was adopted and the dock was made over to the Stanish Government.

The Navy Derartment offered to purchase the dock, but every offer was declined. Recently the Navy Department bid \$298,000 for the dock, but the Spanish Government believed that more money could the isseured, and offered it for sale at public auction. Only two private concerns are known to be contemplating bidding. One of these is the Simpson Dry Dock Company of Philadelphia and the other is a New York firm. The Simpson Company has, however, informed the Navy Department that it will not bid if the Government wants the dock. It is likely that the Navy Department will not bid.

DEAD MAN'S ISLAND SKIZED.

Chicago Capitalists Use Force in Their Fight with Vancouver for a Sawmill Site. VANCOUVER, B. C., May 8.-The British Naval Reserve on Dead Man's Island was seized today by Theodore Ludgate, representing Chiongo capitalists, who secured a lease from the Dominion Government for the erection of a sawmill. The city authorities had evicted Ludgate and seized the island. Mr. Ludgate wired to Mr. Maxwell, representing Vancouver at Ottawa, and received this answer: "Go on and build your sawmill. The Do-minion Government will use force if necessary

Ludgate thereupon took fifty Italian an Irish workmen with him and seized the island, advising the city and provincial police to home, which they did. Every workingman in the city is anxious to see Ludgate in possible to the number of men he guarantees to employ. A session and his mill erected, owing to the number of men he guarantees to employ. A massmeeting was called to-night and volun-teers from the audience offered to help Lud-gate resist any volence from the local govern-ment or City Council to eject him.

C. T. VERKES COMING TO NEW YORK His Chicago Surface Bailroad Interests to be Disposed Of This Week.

CHICAGO, May 8.-Charles T. Yerkes will in he near future affix New York to his name when he registers, for it is his intention to be come a citizen of New York as soon as his busi ness affairs will permit. He will shortly resign control of the various surface companies i which he is interested and will leave the management of the elevated properties to President Louderback. The street railroad deal will probably be closed before the week is over. As has already been stated the Eikins-Widener-Whitney syndicate does not acquire control of the Lake Street Elevated Company. The new comeany to be formed will take charge of the North Chicago Street Railroad Company, the West Chicago Street Railroad Company, and the Consolidated Traction Company. The separate organizations of these companies will be maintained and the majority of stock in the corporations will be the main asset of the controlling company. which he is interested and will leave the man-

A DEAD MAN IN THE HUDSON.

Body in Bicycle Suit, with Watch and Money, Found Opposite Yonkers.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 8. - While Harold Thayer f this city was rowing along the Jersey shore of the Hudson opposite Yonkers this evening he discovered the head of a man above the water. He pulled up to the object and discovered that the head was that of a dead man

ered that the head was that of a dead man standing up straight in the water. The body was towed to an old pier a short distance north of Alpine and made fast.

The police of this city were informed of the find and an officer was sent to make an investigation. The body was that of a man about 25 years old. The hair and mustache were black, and the man's height was about 5 feet 7 inches. The man wore a black bieyele suit, a silk neglige shirt, and his underclothing was of fine texture. He had an open-faced watch and \$25 in bank notes in his pocket. Nothing was found in the clothing that indicated the man's identity. A guard was placed over the body and Coroner Miles notified, who in turn notified the police in New Jersey.

TROOPS NEEDED IN CUBA.

The Rev. Dr. Worden Says There Cannot Be Self-Government There for a Generation.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The Rev. Dr. James Worden, Secretary of the Sabbath School Department of the Presbyterian Board of Publication, said to-day in an address on a recent visit to Cuba that it was the duty of the United States Government to keep an armed force in the island to prevent anarchy and bloodshed and that the people were and bloodshed and that the people were not and would not be ready for or capable of absolute self-government for at least a genera-tion. His opinion was that the intelligent and influential part of the reople were anxious for annexation to the United States. He said also that a crisis in religious affairs had been reached, and that Cuba offered a wide field for

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FOUND CUBANS CONTENTED.

CAPT. HICKEY'S REPORT ON A TOUR OF PURRTO PRINCIPE AND SANTIAGO

itles of Those Provinces Put in Good Santtary Condition-Gambling in Havana-Railway Consolidation Scheme-Plan for Paying the Cuban Troops Accepted

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Bun.

HAVANA, May 8 .- Capt. Hickey of Governorseperal Brooke's staff has just arrived here ifter a tour of inspection in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago which lasted two months. He says that all the cities he visited have been put in good sanitary condition. The people are going to work and seem contented and appreciative of the efforts of the Americans to improve their condition. Owing to the absence of political agitators who have flocked to Havana, much greater confidence is felt in the country districts in the honesty of the intentions of the United States.

The presence of bandits was scarcely no ticed. Occasional reports reached Capt. Hickey of petty depredations, but he thinks brigandage is not of sufficient importance o warrant concern on the part of the military authorities outside the provinces n which the depredations occur. The health of the troops is everywhere excellent. The epidemic of typhoid fever which threatened the forces in Puerto Principe is now thoroughly under control.

There is much talk here regarding the Police Department, which is being likened to the New York force under Tammany rule. It is alleged that gambling houses and many cafés are running under police protection. The old Spanish law forbids gambling, and full responsibility for the present existence of the evil rests, not on Gen. Ludlow, the Military Governor of the city, but on the Cuban police oree. The facts of the situation are known to Gen. Brooke and his Cabinet, and Secretary of Justice Lanuza will shortly issue an address to the courts and the police calling on them to

enforce the law to the letter.

The arrival here of The Sun of May 2 containing a despatch from Santiago giving the decree of Gen. Wood, Military Governor of Santiago, establishing civil marriage in that province, was the cause of some surprise and comment at El Vedado, Gen. Brooke's headquarters. Gen. Wood's position in Santiago is similar to that of Gens. Lee and Wilson and the other Military Governors of provinces, and it is held that he had no authority to issue such a decree. A decree covering the subjects of marriage and divorce, which will have effect in the whole island, is now being prepared by Secretary of Justics Lanuza and Major Kennon. Gen. Wood's act will be inquired into by Gen. Brooke.

Seftor Bacardi, Mayor of Santiago, has telegraphed to Gen. Brooke that there are 2,000 Cubans starving in the Island of San Domingo, and that they have no means of getting to Cuba. A meeting of the Cabinet will be held to-morrow, at which the question of assisting these refugees will be considered.

Senor Tiburcio Castaneds has sailed for Nes York, where he will meet Mr. T. W. Todd, who will arrive there shortly. Mr. Todd, who was formerly a member of the Havana firm of Todd, Hidalgo & Co., and who made a large fortune here, represents Alexander Henderson and other important London capitalists who have bought through Sefor Castaneda the Sagua, Caibarien, and Cienfuegos and Villa Clara Railways. The syndicate also owns the Western Railway of Havana. Castaneda and Todd will arrive in Havana on May 17 to sign the documents by which they will get control of the Cardenas and Jucaro and Matanzas and Sabinilla rallways, they having already purchased the stock of those companies. Probably some American capitalists will join them if an agreement can be reached in New York. The success of the big scheme to consolidate all the roads of the island now seems to be assurad.

José Blanco Herrera, one of the owners of the Herrera line of coastwis; steamers, has started for Washington to see President Me-Kinley on behalf of the owners of coasting ve sels, which, under a recent order, are forbid den to trade with foreign ports, a privilege they enjoyed under Spanish rule. Seftor Herrera will try to have the order abrogated.

Gen. Brooke has increased the rural guard in the province of Pinar del Rio to 450 This is in accordance with the wishes of Gen Lee, the Military Governor. Gen. Brooke ha also ordered that a certain sum of money be set apar' for the use of the orphan asylum at Guanabacoa. At to-morrow's meeting of the Cabinet

proposal will be submitted that hereafter schoolteachers shall be appointed by the municipalities after competitive examinations A report from Gen. Lope Recio, Civil Gov. ernor of Puerto Principe, states that dur ing the war nineteen towns in that province were completely destroyed He also reports that a small band of bandits continue to commit depredations in the province. The store of Enrique Puig at Horquita, near Clenfuegos, has been sacked A former Lieutenant of Spanish guerrillas named Malcon is raiding some small towns at the head of a gang of bandits. He carries Spanish flag, and offers, in the name of the Spanish Government, \$30 a month to every man who will join his band. Another Spanish guerrilla named Marecoa is at the head of band at Yaguaramos.

Three hundred and thirty-five lawyers and physicians have taken degrees at the University of Havana since April 6, from which date the university fees were suppressed

The Junta of Cuban Generals has definitely de eided to accept the distribution of the \$3,000,000 donated by the United States on the terms insisted upon by Gen. Brooke, namely, that those soldiers turning in a full equipment shall receive the money. Reports made to Gen. Brooke by American officers who were detailed to investigate the matter show that not more than 15,000 guns are in possession of the Cuban forces. Lists of the Cuban army, with over 30,000 names on them, are now being copied. They will be kept intact, but the men who do not turn in their arms on the day of payment will find their names stricken from the lists. Carlos de Cespedes, representing the Junta, conferred with Gen. Brooke to-day and formally accepted the latter's terms. He is now drafting an agreement for circulation

among the Cuban Army. Col. Ricardo Cespedes of the Cuban Army has been appointed Mayor of Manzanillo. The Justices of the Supreme Court will take

the oath of office on June 1. The steamer Carthage, from Vera Cruz for New York, with a cargo of hemp, put in here to-day on fire. The fire started two days ago. Assistance has been sent to her.

Gen. Wilson, military commander of the De partment of Matanzas and Santa Clara, arrived here to-day on his return from a tour of inspection of the province of Santa Clara. will return to Matanzas, his headquarters, to

Gen. Harrison and His Wife in Town. Ex. President Harrison and Mrs. Harrison came to this city yesterday on their way to came to this city yeaserday on their way to Paris, where Gen. Harrison will appear before the Venezuelan Arbitration Commission, which will reconvene soon after the termina-tion of the International Peace Conference, Gen. and Mrs. Harrison will sail on the St. Paul on May 17. He is in excellent health, having come here from Hot Springs, where he has been for some time reating.

Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland! Pure, Sparkling, Delisious. Telephone, 115 CortBRIDGE FALLS WITH A TRAIN.

One Man Killed and One Mortally Burt on the Great Northern Road.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 8.-By the collapse of a bridge a short distance from Saunders, on the Great Northern Railway, this afternoon, one life was lost and one man received mortal injuries.

The collapse occurred while a heavy train was on the bridge, which, with the train, fell 100 feet. Thomas Quinn of St. Paul, the engineer, was crushed under his engine and Harry Miller of West Superior, the fireman, had a leg crushed and received internal injuries.

The train from the Mesaba iron range was on the bridge when Fireman Miller felt it sinking and cried to the engineer to jump. Miller got as far as the tender, but before Quinn could extricate himself he was caught between the engine and tender. Brakeman Henry Evahn was on the front footboard of the engine when the crash came. He

board of the engine when the crash came. He jumped to the bridge stringers and saved himself by another jump. Brakeman Brannan and Conductor Bartlett saved themselves by jumping from the caboose and running back over the sinking bridge.

The bridge was a wooden structure 1,200 feet long and 100 feet high. It was on the newly acquired Ore Dock branch of the road, formerly a part of the Duluth and Winnipeg Railway. The train consisted of forty cars of iron ore and seven box cars. It was all plunged into the river. Less than 300 feet of the bridge remains standing.

Water undermining the foundations of the plers is supposed to have been the cause of the bridge's collapse.

MOSS SUBPRENAS PRICE AGAIN.

Committee Wants Him on May 16, Europe or No Europe. One of Frank Moss's young men went into the Tenderloin station house last night and asked for Capt. Price. When the Captain responded, the young man handed him a sub

porna to app our before the Mazet committee on May 16, "It's a little present for you," said the young

man, good naturedly "Thanks," said Capt. Price, taking the subpoena. "This makes two now. With these, two boxes of cigars, and a lot of Frank Moss's

two boxes of cigars, and a lot of Frank Moss's literature I've get, I'm in good shape for my trip to Europe."

After the young man left the Captain examined the subporpa carefully and then went into his room, closing the door behind him.

The reminder from the Mazet committee is supposed to be the result of Inspector Thompson's visit to the Tenderloin station house on Friday night last when he asked Capt, Price how he'd like to go to Europe to investigate the case of Richard T. Nicholson, the prisoner in Wormwood Scrubs Prison, London, who wrote a rambling sort of a confession of the murder of Dolly Reynolds. a crime of which Dentist Samuel Kennedy was convicted. As Nicholson's confession was a paipable "fake," the rumor went around that Price was to be sent to Europe to get him out of the way of the Mazet committee.

HEARING IN DZ. BRIGGS'S CASE Demanded of the Bishop Again by Dr. De Costa

The Rev. Benjamia F. De Costa of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, who wrote to Bishop Potter last week protesting against the ordination of Dr. Charles A. Briggs on the ground that public rumor accused him of holding doctrines contrary to those of the Church and asking the Bishop to Institute an inquiry as required by the canons of the Church, has sent a second letter to the Bishop, as the Bishop did not answer the first. Dr. De Costa says that the Bishop must take notice of his letter and that he cannot evade the issue. This is the letter:

This is the letter:

"REVEREND AND DEAR Sin: Referring to my letter of May 2, 1856, on Canon II., title 2, in its relation to Dr. Briggs's case. I beg to say that I am prepared to bring a specific charge against Dr. Briggs of teaching contrary to the standards of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and that I claim my right to a hearing before a committee empowered to investigate public rumors. I am, very respectfully.

"Bector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist."

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rector of the Church of St. Sont the Evan-gelist."

The moderate opponents of Dr. Brigga's or-dination are evidently not pleased by the ag-gressive attitude of Dr. De Costa, as they be-lieve it is the intention of Bishop Potter to postpone the ordination.

MISS LINDLEY ON KISSING.

She Is Opposed to It, but Did Not Say She Had Never Been Kissed.

CLEVELAND, O., May 8 .- E. Marguerite Lindley, who is here to attend the convention of the International Woman's Health Protective League, declares that she has been misquoted concerning her theory that kissing is exremely dangerous to public health.

The papers say that I am in favor o the passage of a law to prohibit kissing which is perfectly absurd, of course," she said, "and they also say that I said in my address to the Household Economic Association in New York that I had never been kissed. They quoted me as saying that I neve kissed. They quoted me as saying that I never let any one kiss me and that I should not let any one, if he tried. It is true that I believe kissing is dangerous. I had been delivering an address, and some of the ladies said they were going to kiss me. Then I said I should not allow them to do it. I spoke of the unhygienie and insincere kissing between women, and said it was unwholesome. A friendly grasp of the hand is enough for my I did not say I had never been kissed, as the was no occasion for such a remark, and Miss Lindley smiled.

BRYAN AND BELMONT (O. H. P.) Elliot Danforth Says the South Wants Bryan More Than It Wants Silver.

Elliot Danforth, Chairman of the Demo eratic State Committee, got home vesterda from a three weeks' trip through the South in the course of which he talked with a number of eminent Popucrats. Mr. Danforth said that he had found the voters all enthusiastic for th renomination of Bryan in 1900, and that while they believed in the silver plank in the Chicago platform, they consider the candidacy of Bryan of much more importance. Mr. Danforth says that it is a mistake to believe that the voters of the South want to have their own way in the making of the platform and the naming of the candidate, regardless of party harmony, and he thinks that they are willing to go to any length short of dropping Bryan in order to bring all factions together. They would even consent to the subordination of the silver plank to some other. Mr. Danforth was asked whom he heard most frequently mentioned as the likely candidate for Vice-President. He smiled and answered:

"O. H. P. Belmont." Chicago platform, they consider the candi

DR. AUSTIN FLINT, SR., VERY ILL At One Time Yesterday Hope Was Almost Gone, but He Improved.

Dr. Austin Flint, the elder, is sick at his home, 60 East Thirty-fourth street, with pneumonia. Dr. Flint caught a cold two weeks ago which developed into grip. A week ago yesterday pneumonia set in. The seventh day of illness was the worst. At one time yesterday morning there was little of his recovery. There was a turn for the better as the day wore on, and last night Mrs ter as the day wore on, and last high airs.
Flint said the fever had decreased several degrees and that the attending physicians entertained good hopes. The crisis of the disease,
lt was said, was almost over.
Dr. Flint is one of the best known physicians
in the city. He is a specialist in brain diseases. He is 04 years of age. Dr. Austin Flint,
Jr., is constantly at the bedside of his father.
Several other physicians are in attendance.

Jailbreakers Cornered.

TOLEDO, O., May 8 -Sheriff Stager's posse aptured to-night George Jones, the leader of the jailbreakers of last Sunday, in the woods eighteen miles north of here. The four other men who escaped are surrounded and will be

Bensolyptus Antiseptic Tooth Powder removes all trace of tobacco. Cleanses the teeth and sweetens the breath. -- 4dc.

WATSONTO RELIEVE DEWEY

ORDERED TO MANILA AS SECOND IN COMMAND OF THE STATION.

When Admiral Dewey Is Ready to Come Home Watson Will Succeed Him in Command of the Fleet-Dewey Is Not Expected to Ask to Be Relleved Before July.

WASHINGTON, May 8 - Orders were issued by the Navy Department to-day preparatory to the assignment of Rear Admiral John C. Watson to succeed Admiral Dewey in command of the Asiatic naval station. The orders direct Admiral Watson to proceed to Manila by the regular mail steamer scheduled to leave San Francisco on May 10, and to report for duty to Admiral Dewey as second in command of the fleet in Asiatic waters. An order was issued also assigning Rear Admiral Louis Kempf to the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard, Cal., succeeding Admiral Watson Admiral Kempf is at present on duty at Mare Island.

It was said officially to-day that no direct request for the relief of Admiral Dewey from his present duty had come to the Navy Department. Admiral Dewey had sent word to the Navy Department some time ago that he did not want to come home while matters in the Philippines were critical. On Aug. 13, 1808, the day following the signing of the peace protocol, Secretary Long cabled Admiral Dewey that his presence in Washington might b needed for consultation in the peace negotinions, and in a despatch dated Manila, Aug. 20, the Admiral said:

I trust it may not be necessary to order me to Washington. Should regret very much to leave here while matters remain in present eritical condition."

To this despatch Secretary Long sent the following answer on Aug. 27: The President has received your telegram and will respect your wishes and not direct you

to leave your present duty." Since then it has been regarded as certain that Admiral Dewey would not desire to leave for home until after normal conditions had been restored in the Philippines. He was ap pointed a member of the Philippines Commission with that understanding. The prospect of the restoration of peace in a very short time. through the surrender of Aguinaldo, caused the President and the Secretary of the Navy to give some consideration recently to the question of recalling Admiral Dewey to assume less arduous duties at home, but the matter was not seriously considered until within the past few days.

On Friday a telegram was received at the State Department from President Schurman of the Philippines Commission, in which he expressed the hope that, if Admiral Dewey were to be recalled, he might be retained as a member of the commission in an advisory capacity to the Government at Washington This was taken to be an indirect expression of Admiral Dewey's desires, and after a consultation to-day between the President and Secretar: Long, it was decided to assign Admiral Watson to the Aslatic station, so that he might relieve Admiral Dewey when the latter was ready to leave for Washington. Neither the President nor Secretary Long knows when Admiral Dewey will start for the United States, but it is supposed that he will not ask for detachment until the 1st of July at the earliest.

Admiral Watson will reach Manila about the middle of June, and at least a fortnight will be required by Admiral Dewey to explain the situation to his successor and permit him to familiarize himself with his new duties. The Administration is confident that the restoration of peace will occur before that time, and when that has been accomplished there will be no necessity of keeping Admiral Dewey longer at Manila. Although the report that the Admiral's health is failing has not been confirmed, there has been considerable worry on that score in official circles, and the President and Secretary Long want Dewey to get a good rest in a climate which will counteract any ill effects of the enervating tropical weather to which he has been exposed so long. The official statemen was made this evening that Admiral Watson's assignment to the Asiatic station is intended merely to insure the presence of a flag officer Manila when Admiral Dewey is ready to

leave there. Admiral Watson made application to the Navy Department some time ago to be as-signed to the command of the Asiatic station when Admiral Dewey was relieved. He has ar excellent naval record. In the war with Spain he was assigned to the command of the north Cuban blockading squadron, holding that place rom May 6 to June 21, 1898. On June 21 he was placed in command of the first North Atlantic squadron of Sampson's fleet, but held the position only six days, being as signed to the command of the eastern squadron, which the Government intended to send to the coast of Spain if Camara's fleet continued its voyage to the Philippines. He assumed command of the eastern squadron on July 7. proceeding from New York to Santiago on h flagship, the cruiser Newark, and was relieved on Sept. 20, 1898, when the Newark returned to the United States. After Admiral Sampson left Santiago for New York Admiral (then Commodore) Watson was the senior naval officer in Cuban waters. On Oct. 8, 1898, he was assigned to the command of the Mare Island Navy Yard.

FILIPINO ARMY DIVIDED.

One Body Turns West, the Other Continues Its Retreat North.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. MANUA, May 8-11:45 A. M.-The army gun. boats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga, which vere recalled from Laguna de Bay and started for Guagua, four miles southwest of San Ferando, to establish a water base for the Amer ican supplies, were fired upon from the ene my's trenches at Sexmoan to-day. The boats replied to the fire with all of their guns and frove the insurgents out.

The gunboats then proceeded to Guagus which place they also shelled. Though the boats were subjected to heavy volleys of mus-ketry, no one on board of either was hurt. After shelling Guagua the gunboats returned to Manila to get supplies for Gen. MacArthur's

troops. The insurgent forces have been divided, one body under command of Gen. Mascardo going to the west of San Fernando, and the other commanded by Gen. Antonio Luna, moving to the north. Both of these leaders claim the supreme command of the Filipino army. Gen. Luna will probably fall back to Terlac and from that place move toward San Isidro. Gen. MacArthur will probably retain San Fernando as his base of operations, sending out

etachments of troops as may be necessary. WASHINGTON, May 8 .- A cablegram was received by the War Department this morning from Gen. Otis. The following is a copy of the despatch, with certain parts of it eliminated: "Manila, May 8.

"Adjutant General, Washington,
"Situation as follows: Lawton at Massin and Balinns; seouting parties to north and east; MacArthur at Ban Fernando." Population of country between Manila and northern points held by troops are returning to homes and appear cheerful and contented Army gunboats operating in rivers have cleared country west of MacArthur of insurgents.

" "Signs of insurgents' weakness more apparent daily.

Hyeaking of the expurgated parts of the despatch, Gen. Corbin said this morning: "That refers to what we do not care to discuss." "MANILA, May 8.

Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland! Recommended by eminent physicians for pur.ty.—Adv.

CHOATE TALKS OF NAVAL HEROES. Dewey and Sampson Now Stand Side by Side with Nelson.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 8 - Ambassador Choate was one of the speakers to-night at the celebration of the eighty-first anniversary of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. He said that he heartily sympathized with the work of the society.

He recalled the fact that Admiral Gambier, the first President of the society, was one of the Commissioners who signed the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States, which had never been, and which, the speaker believed, never could be broken

Mr. Choate referred to Nelson as the great typical sailor of all ages and all races. New naval heroes had appeared last year, and two, Dewey and Sampson, stood side by side with Nelson. The Ambassador eulogized the society's breadth of view in not discriminating between nationalities, and said he was sure that shipwrecked Americans would be benefited by the society the same as British sailors.

JOAN OF ARC CELEBRATION.

Archbishop Ireland Delivers the Panegyric at Orleans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ORLEANS, May 8.-The celebration here to day in honor of Joan of Are was marked by the ringing of bells, the firing of salutes, and services at the Cathedral, at which Archbishop Ireland delivered a panegyric in French. The Cathedral, the nave of which was decorated with flags, was crowded with municipal and other officials and the public.

Archbishop Ireland declared that there should be no surprise because a foreigner pronounced a eulogy over Joan of Arc, for she did not belong to France alone, but to all humanity. He said he rejoiced at the oppor-tunity of assuring France of his unalterable ove and gratitude, she having been the country of his youth and the school of his soul.

There was a procession of officials and soci eties, troops lining the route, and afterward a Te Deum was sung in the Cathedral. In the evening there were fireworks and a torchlight

WANT TO SEE OUR VOLUNTEERS, Delegation May Be Invited to Attend the Review in Lemion on July 8.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, May 8.-In connection with the forthcoming centenary review of the London and some colonial volunteers by the Prince of Wales in Hyde Park on July 8, the Daily Telefor the attendance of a delegation of American volunteers.

It adds: "As a matter of fact the Seventh and Seventy-first New York regiments are watching the development of the idea with in terest and expectation."

MAJOR MARCHAND KILLED! Unconfirmed Rumor That His Carayan Wa Attacked on the Way to Jibutil.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, May 8.—A rumor was in circulation on he boulevards this evening that the caravan of Major Marchand, which left Harrar on May 3 for Jibutil, had been attacked by marauders and that Major Marchand had been killed. The rumor cannot be confirmed, and its truthfulness is doubted. The caravan was due to arrive at Jibutil on May 12.

DUEL UP IN TREMONT.

Seven Shots Fired and Two Men Shot One Will Die.

Policeman John Ackley of the Tremont station was at Pelham avenue and the Southern Boulevard at 7:30 o'clock last night when he heard seven pistol shots. He ran around the block, but could find nothing to indicate why the shots were fired. Ten minutes later on Arthur avenue he found Joseph Leon, an Italian, 36 years old, of 2463 Arthur avenue, lying unconscious on the sidewalk, with a bullet hole in his chest, and had him removed o Fordham Hospital. The surgeons there aid he could not recover.

About the same time Policeman Billings and Pasquale Faulustic. 39) years old. of found Pasquale Paulustio. 30) years old. of 2462 Arthur avenue, lying on the sidewalk at Kingsbridge road and Pelham avenue. He had been shot in the thigh.

"I had a duel with another Italian and we were both wounded, was all that Paulustio would say. He was taken to Fordam Hospital, where he is kept a prisoner.

MR. SOMERS SHOT BY A WOMAN. Dangerously Wounded, but Won't Reveal

the Name of His Assailant. BLOOMFIELD, N. J., May 8.-Charles W. Somers, proprietor of the Meadowbrook Inn. a road ouse near Soho, is lying in a precarious condition from a bullet wound in his right arm about an inch below the shoulder. An unsuccessful effort was made by the attending physicians to-day to find the bullet. Justice La Faucherie of Belleville notified the Prosecu tor soffice this morning, so that, if though tor's office this morning, so that, if thought necessary, the man's ante-mortem statement may be taken. The details of the shooting, which occurred on Friday night, are involved in mystery. Somers knows who shoot him, but, beyond admitting that it was a woman, will say nothing. He refuses to divulge her name or the motive for the act. The assailant disappeared after the shooting and has not been found. Somers's wife says she saw the one who did the shooting running away from the house.

LYNCHED SINGLE HANDED.

A Negro Shot Dead After Trying to Assault

Two Old Women. CUMBERLAND, Md., May 8 .- William Parish, a negro, attempted to assault Mrs. Barbara Nies, aged 60, on the outskirts of the city this afternoon. The woman escaped from him. John Myers, aged 30, heard of the attempted assault. and, loading a double-barrelled gun with heavy

buckshot, started after the negro.

Before he had gone far he heard screams and found that Parish had attacked Catherine Haler, aged about 70. Myers went to her rescue. Parish started to run and Myers fired at him and killed him. Myers then sat down near the body and ordered a man to go after the Sheriff, to whom he surrendered. He was placed in jail. Mrs. Haier may die from the

GREAT TREASURE TO BE MOVED. Sixty-eight Million Silver Dollars to

Transferred in Philadelphia.

PRILADELPHIA, May 8 - The sixty-eight milions of silver dollars which are now in the vaults of the Mint and the Post Office building will be removed to the Office building will be removed to the recently completed vaults of the new Mint, at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, beginning to-morrow. The silver is in (8,000 boxes, \$1,000 being in each box. The work of transferring the silver will be done by the United States Express Company. Each wagon will have a guard of four armed men. The Government will have two representatives at each vault and one guard on every wagon. It will take about 115 days to make the change.

DISS DEBAR ORDERED TO GO. She Has Forty-eight Hours in Which to Leave New Orleans.

New ORLEANS, May 8 .- Mrs. Diss Debar who was driven out of Jefferson parish yesterday, was arrested to-day in New Orleans and day, was arrested to-day in New Origins and taken before the Recorder. She was ordered to leave town in twenty-four hours. She asked for forty-eight and promised if the delay were granted, so that she could arrange her affairs, she would leave. She got the extra time.

Murray Hill rubs elbows with the Budge of Sighs. The Blind Goddess." All booksel re and news

MONNETT'S BRIBERY STORY.

ACCUSES C. B. SQUIRE OF OFFERING HIM STANDARD OIL MONEY.

He Also Asks for an Investigation of an Alleged Attempt to Bribe Ex-Attorney-General Watson of Ohio-Answer to the

Oil Company's Request for the Facts. COLUMBUS, O., May S .- Attorney - General Monnett filed in the Supreme Court to-day an amendment to the information submitted by him a few days ago regarding the bribers charges against the Standard Oil Company in connection with the litigation now pending against that corporation. He did not disclose in the first complaint the names of the persons who he said had made these offers, and the attorneys for the Standard Oil Company filed a motion calling upon him to make his information more definite and certain by naming the parties to these alleged transactions and setting out other and further details regarding

Attorney-General Monnett says in the amendment that he does not desire to delay the hearing of the motion, which is set for May 18, but that there is some information requested which he cannot supply and which can be had by due process of law. He says he is unable to give the names of the persons who approached ex-Attorney-General D. K. Watson, to whom is said to have been offered a bribe of \$100,000 by some one pretending to represent the Standard at the beginning of the litigation. Neither is Mr. Monnett able to give the name of the person who is alleged to have sought by corrupt methods to inhave sought by corrupt methods to induce ox-Secretary of State D. J. Ryan to use his influence with Mr. Watson to drop the prosecution. Another close friend of Mr. Watson who is brought into the controversy is De Witt C. Jones, editor of the Record, a weekly publication printed in this city, who is known all over the State as an opponent of trusts. Attorney-General Monnett alleges that Mr. Jones received from Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oll Company, payment of his expenses while performing a certain service, but he does not state what this service was. Mr. Monnett asks that a master be appointed to take the testimeny of Watson, Ryan and Jones.

Regarding the \$400.000 bribe which is alleged to have been offered to Mr. Monnett, the paper filed in court this evening says that Charles B. Squire, lately of Cleveland and now in the Standard Oil office in New York, was the man who approached him. C. B. Squire is alleged to have pretended to represent F. B. Squire, Secretary of the Standard Oil Company; Frank Rockefeller of Cleveland, and Charles N. Haskell, lately of New York, and both stockholders in the Standard.

The paper is not a long document and simply furnishes the information desired in so far as Mr. Monnett is able to comply with the demandance of the Standard Oil Company. duce ex-Secretary of State D. J. Ryan

ONE JUGULAR VEIN REMOVED. William Jennings of Greenport Undergoes

a Remarkable Piece of Surgery. Should William Jennings, 19 years old, of Greenport, L. I., recover from an operation performed on him at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, he will have the distinction of being one of the few persons to live with one jugular vein removed. He was taken to the hospital suffering from necrosis of the bone behind the left ear. Three inches of diseased bone was removed from his skull and an abscess in the brain was cut out. The re-moval of the left jugular vein was made necessarv by the discovery of three clots of blood, which unless removed would result in death. which unless removed would result in death. Dr. Gorham Bacon performed the operation, Previous to being placed under anæsthetics the situation was explained to young Jennings, and he was told that the chances of saving his life were very slim. In addition to Dr. Bacon, there were twelve other physicians in attendance. The jugular vein was severed just above the collar bone and then cut from near the upper part of the head and the ends tied. A portion of the vein several inches long was taken out. The physicians have strong hopes of his recovery.

SUICIDE BEFORE 2,300 PEOPLE,

A Well-to-Do Cleveland Man Jumps Off a Crowded Vinduct. CLEVELAND, O., May 8 .- In the presence of 2.500 or more persons Fred Holtz killed him-Superior street viaduet was packed with people, held there by an open drawbridge, that the suicide took place. Holtz, who was attired in the extreme of fashion, approached the viaduct the extreme of tashion, approached the viaduct from the west side. Making his way through the crowd, he reached the roint where the viaduct is the highest from the ground. He muttered something about "this being a good place," threw a package containing clothing over and jumped over the railing himself. His neck and nearly every bone in his body were broken. He was 35 years of age and had been well to do.

IX CROOKS ON A BROADWAY CAR.

Chased by Detectives and Cornered in Silver Dollar Smith's Saloon. Central Office Detectives Davis and Dunne at midnight last night arrested six alleged crooks who were on a Broadway cable car, for the purpose of picking pockets, the police say.

At sight of the detectives the six men jumped rom the car at Thirtieth street and Broadway and ran to Thirty-first street and Sixth avenue, where they hurried into "Silver Dollar" omith's salcon.
On being cornered, they surrendered. They were locked up at Police Headquarters as sus-

ALGONQUIN'S SPOONS MISSING.

and He Is Locked Up for Theft.

Some of Them Found in a Steward's Pocket.

Silver spoons have been missed on several recent trips of the steamship Algonouin of the Ward line, and on her last tripa woman aboard her reported that her pocketbook was missing from her stateroom. The lockers of the ship's stewards were searched, but the pocketbook was not found.

In a poeiet of a pair of trousers in the locker
of James Handolph, however, were found a
half dozen spoons. Randolph was locked up in
the Oak street police station charged with theft
last night when the Algonquin arrived at her

The President Starts on His Vacation

WASHINGTON, May 8 - President McKinley oft Washington to-night for his vacation trip o the Virginia Hot Springs accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, Dr. and Mrs. Rixey, Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, a stenographer, and several servants. The party occupied a special train of three cars on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, which left the Baltimore and Potomae Station at 9:45 o'c ock. The party is scheduled to arrive at Hot Springs to-morrow morning at to arrive at 11st springs to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The I'resident will probably remain at Hot Springs about ten days. While there he will transact as little official business as possible, his object being to secure a complete rest in the hope that his health will be improved.

Temple's Periodical Comet Seen.

BOSTON, May 8 -- Prof. John Ritchie has reeived from J. E. Keeler, director of Lick Observatory, news of the discovery of Temple's servatory, news of the discovery of Lemple's periodical comet by Mr. Perrine, an assistant at Lick. The comet's position was on May 6, right ascension, 18 hours, 52 minutes, 578 seconds; declination, south 4 degrees, 32 minutes, 10 seconds. The comet is faint.

White Girls Strike Against Colored.

RICHMOND, Va., May 8.-Seven colored girls

were put at work to-day in the Manchester

Shirt and Overall Factory. At once the three hundred white girls quit work and went to the office in a body, demanding the discharge of the colored employees. The colored employees were dismissed and the white girls returned to

Light Housekeeping is becoming very popular. One great reason is that the use of gas for cooking and heating makes light housekeeping twice as easy as it used to be.—Ada,

Poland! Poland! Poland! Poland! Purest natural spring water known .-- 46